THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Presently not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

Handling of problem of slums by non-Government Organisation

1774. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA has requested non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs) to handle the problem of ever, increasing slums;

(b) if so, whether any non-Governmental Organisation has shown interest in his regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the UNICEF has agreed to coordinate and provide funds for such projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Slum Wing of Delhi Development Authority has requested non-Governmental Organisations/Voluntary Organisations/ Charitable Trusts to join hands with it for dealing with the acute problems of Jhuggi Jhompries in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The services of the Non-Governmental Organisations are being utilised for:—

(i) community mobilisation and formation of multipurpose cooperative societies of the squatter families located in different parts of Delhi with a view to bring them under the squatter resettlement programme; and upgradation programme;

(ii) Delivery of services under social services sector particularly in the field of informal educational health care, and for motivating the community for maintenance to some extent of the facilities provided in various schemes.

NGOs/Voluntary Organisations have been/ are being provided various forms of support by the Slum Wing to carry out the tasks assigned to them.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) UNICEF has released a sum of Rs. 30 lakhs to the Slum Wing to set up assistance programme for NGOs working in J. J. clusters.

Action against Officers Staff having assets disproportionate to their known sources of income

1775. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of officers and staff of CPWD, Directorate of Estates, Land and Development Office and MBRHP Engineers in New Delhi, whose assets are disproportionate to their known sources of income;

(b) the details of action taken against them;

(c) the details of the arrangements made for eradicating corruption in the offices/bodies under the Ministry;

(d) the results achieved by the anti-corruption mechanism in the above matters during the last three years, yearwise and during the current year, so far; and

(e) the steps taken to strengthen the anti-corruption mechanism in the above offices/bodies and to streamline their working and performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) At present there are three officers of the CPWD against whom action has been initiated for possessing assets disproportionate to their known sources of income.

There is no other case of this nature against the officers of the Directorate of Estates, Land & Development Office or any other Attached/Subordinate Office under this Ministry.

(b) In the case of one officer, the CBI have filed a case for prosecution and in respect of the other two officers, disciplinary proceedings are in progress.

(c) to (e) As per policy of the Government for eradication of corruption, three pronged strategy, preventive, surveillance and detection, and deterrant punitive action has been adopted by the offices under this Ministry. This includes identification of corruption-prone areas, rotational transfers of staff, shifting of officers under cloud from sensitive posts surprise inspections by respective Vigilance Units and intensive examination of selected works, and engineering stores and materials by the Chief Technical Examiner's Organisation of the Central Vigilance Commission in respect of the organisations carrying out construction works.

The work procedures are continuously being streamlined. Computerisation is being introduced so that relevant data are readily available. Procedure for redressal of public grievances have been strengthened. Senior officers also to meet the public to hear the grievances, Pamphlets have been brought out by some offices giving detailed information of scheme and programmes to the public.

The number of officers on whom penalities have been imposed during the last 3 years and the current year, are as under:—

	1988	1989	1990	1991
CPWD	23	10	9	3
NBCC	4	2	7	1

Irregularities and Misappropriation in auctions

1776. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the items auctioned during the last three years;

(b) whether irregularities and misappropriation were committed in the above auctions and whether allegations of corruption were also made against some officers;

(c) whether the auction articles and goods included the furniture etc. of erstwhile Mineral Development Board due to its closure; and whether the scheduled articles to be auctioned were not auctioned actually instead they were cornered by some of the officers in collusion with the concerned officials engaged in auctioning; and

(d) if so, whether any enquiry is being conducted in this matter; if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEB): (a) to (d) During the last three years, only one auction was conducted in February, 1991 in the Ministry of Steel for disposing of obsolete/unserviceable articles of furniture and office equipment such as folding cots, carpets, broken chairs, fans, old brief cases, air conditioners, room coolers, etc. These included some of the articles belonging to the erstwhile Mineral Development Board. Some allegations of irregularities and misappropriation having been committed in the auction were received. These were looked into, but no *prima facie* case could be established in the absence of specific information in the complaint. Further enquiry was therefore not considered necessary.

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर जनरेटरों/आपात-कालीन प्रकाश की व्यवस्था

1777. डा अबरार अहमद : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसे रेलवे स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं जहां पर बिजली चले जाने की अवस्था में जनरेटरों अथवा आपातकालीन प्रकाश की व्यवस्था विद्यमान है, राजस्थान में ऐसे रेलवे स्टेशनों का ब्यौरा क्या है;